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## GERMANY ADMITS TRUTH OF THE CHARGES

Foreign Sec. Zimmermann  
Claims His Country Was  
Justified in Course.

(Special to The Herald)  
Berlin, March 3—Virtually admitting the truth of the charges made in the United States that Germany plotted to secure the co-operation of Mexico and Japan in waging war on the United States, today Foreign Minister Zimmermann said that Germany was justified in taking this course after the United States had tried to enlist the services of the South American republics against Germany.

The foreign secretary's admissions were contained in a statement made to a representative of a Trans-American news agency.

He did not deny or affirm that a note had been sent to the Carranza government in Mexico to induce that country in conjunction with Japan to declare war. He asserted that such a course was justified not only as a precautionary measure in the event of war with the United States but also on the grounds that the United States had made similar moves to the up other neutrals against Germany.

He said that the so-called plot would fall through unless the United States became the aggressor.

## SEARCHING FOR SUBMARINES

(Special to The Herald)  
Havana, March 6—United States destroyers are searching adjacent waters because of unconfirmed reports that German submarines are in the vicinity. The destroyers are attached to the fleet of warships that are about Cuba, owing to the present revolutionary conditions.

## BRITISH SUFFER SEVERE LOSSES

(Special to The Herald)  
Berlin, March 3—Violent infantry fighting has again broken out on both banks of the Acre the war office reported today. The British suffered severe losses and left behind 50 prisoners and eight machine guns.

## WANTS NAMES OF MEN FIT TO GO BACK IN SERVICE

Secretary of Navy Daniels Asks Major Lee and Chief Boatswain Hill to Make Special Report--Other Notes From National Capital

(By F. W. Hartford)  
Washington March 2—The night session of the senate was devoted to the naval bill and a strong drive was made against various items inserted for Charlton.

Repeated roll calls disclosed a lack of a quorum and there was a general bustle to round up senators.

The absence of Senator Johnson of Maine was noted during the debate of the naval bill.

Secretary Daniels arrived at the capitol at 7:30 and had an interesting talk with him in the senate naval affairs committee room. Later he entered the senate chamber while the debate was on over the question of reducing the naval academy term from four years to three years in order to fill vacancies. This was finally agreed to cover a period of two years.

Secretary Wants Special Report  
Secretary Daniels has requested Captain W. L. Hill and Major Harry Lee to make a special report on every man confined at Portsmouth—whether the men are fit to go back into the service at any time or not. He already has Mr. Osborne's report on this question.

For Coastal Connection  
Urging an appropriation of a quarter million dollars for coastal communication, Secretary Meadoo of the treasury department has written to Vice President Marshall asking that the senate make the provision in the sundry civil bill, now pending. The President has asked for this legislation as a measure of defense and preparedness; it has had the endorsement of the secretaries of the treasury, navy, and commerce.

The proposition is to connect all of

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Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Saturday rain or snow; Sunday continued unsettled, probably rain or snow; moderate variable winds.

Sun Rises..... 6.17  
Sun Sets..... 5.30  
Length of Day..... 11.19  
High Tide..... 7.10 am, 7.48 pm  
Moon Sets..... 3.26 am  
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 6.06 pm

## Sport Styles Lead the Fashions



Sports-wear fashions along the new style lines will be smarter and even more original this Spring than ever. Remarkable effects have been originated in the patterns and colors used, in the contrast of coats and suits, and in the trimming of collars, cuffs and belts.

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## PLANNING TO TRAP GERMANS ON THE SOMME

English Commander Is Gradually Drawing Noose Around Opposing Forces.

(Special to The Herald)

London, March 3—General Haig has begun a campaign to squeeze the German forces on the Somme front and is gradually placing a noose around the Tugole troops in that section. General Haig is employing the same tactics that were used in the capture of Combles earlier in the Somme campaign.

Heavy guns are deluging the German works, the English firing four shots to their one.

## COMPLAIN OF TREATMENT OF PRISONERS

German War Minister Claims French Work Prisoners in Exposed Positions.

Radical changes in methods of dealing with prisoners and those charged with lesser offenses in the navy are

most of the members of the secret service and all of the cabinet will be present to witness the ceremony.

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pleted today but it was announced that

the copies of the same would not be

given out to the press associations until Monday.

## PRESIDENT TO TAKE OATH ON SUNDAY

Only Members of Cabinet and Secret Service Men Will Be Present When Chief Justice White Administers It

Washington, March 3—President Wilson will take the oath of office to succeed himself at noon tomorrow. He

will go to the capitol to be present at the final session of the 64th congress which expires by virtue of its limitation at that time. Chief Justice Edward Douglass White of the supreme court of the United States will meet him in the latter's office off the senate chamber and will administer the Federal oath of office. It is expected that

most of the members of the secret service and all of the cabinet will be present to witness the ceremony.

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## INVESTIGATION BEING MADE AT PANAMA

Of the Activities of a German Plantation Owner.

Panama, March 3—A quiet investigation is being made by Panama officials of the activities of a German plantation owner near Puerto Plata on the Gulf of Darien. The German was formerly active about the Panama canal. Some time ago British seamen searched his plantation, expecting to find a wireless outfit. They made the search under the pretext that they were making explorations. It is believed that Germany has established a submarine base in the Gulf of Darien and information to this effect has been sent to Washington.

## WAR TALK ENLIVENS THE SENATE DEBATE

Senator Fall Urged a Declaration of War at Once.

Washington, March 3—Debates in the senate this afternoon on arming merchant vessels fairly bristled with war talk.

Senator Fall of New Mexico urged a declaration of war within ten minutes. Senator Branagan of Connecticut said Germany had declared war on the United States and advocated giving the President full power to act.

## GERMANY STILL HOPES THAT WAR MAY BE AVERTED

Press Comment Is Optimistic Over Failure to Give President Full Power.

Berlin, March 3—Failure of congress to back President Wilson up in his demand for full power has aroused hopes here that war may yet be averted. The newspaper comment is very optimistic and the action of the senate is eagerly awaited.

## BULGARIAN RULER SICK

(Special to The Herald)  
Geneva, March 3—Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria is dangerously ill at an Austrian health resort, according to word received here from Rome today.

There was a continuous string of barges from Martha's Vineyard to Boston Light, at one time today.

## ZEPPELIN DESTROYED ON TRIAL TRIP

Ten of the Air Ship's Crew Were Burned Up When Accident Occurred.

(Special to The Herald)

London, March 3—One of Germany's newest type of Zeppelins blew up while making a trial trip over Belgium on Monday and ten of its crew were burned up. The news was conveyed in a dispatch from Amsterdam received here today.

## U. S. CONSUL FINED \$30,000 IN SWEDEN

Court Held He Broke Contract Not to Ship American Pork to Germany.

London, March 3—A sensation has been caused here by the news that the American Consular agent at Malmö, Sweden, Joseph Westerberg, has been fined \$30,000 for exporting forbidden goods in Germany.

Such was brought by the Forended Dampfschiffs-Selskab of Copenhagen to recover double damages under a contract. Mr. Westerberg imported a quantity of American pork last September through the plaintiff and signed an undertaking not to re-export it to any country at war with Great Britain and to require a similar undertaking from his agent under penalty of forfeiting twice the value of the pork. The plaintiff alleged breach of contract and the court decided the allegation had been substantiated.

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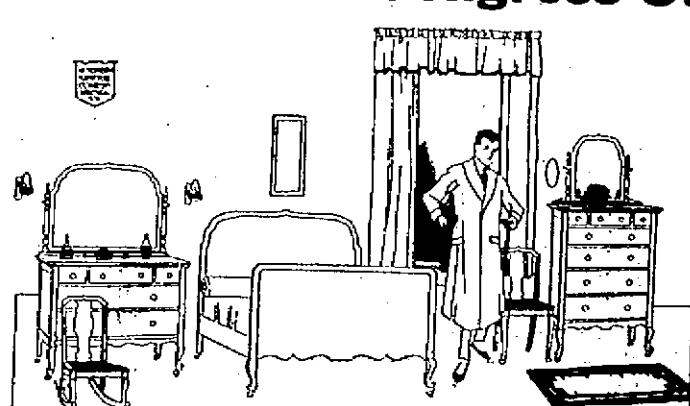
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# BIG NAVAL BILL JUST ESCAPES DEATH IN HOUSE

Lower Branch Resents Senate's Action in Adding \$150,000,000.

Washington, March 3.—By a unanimous vote the house stood on its dignity yesterday and refused to consider the naval appropriation bill until the senate struck from the measure a senate amendment authorizing a bond issue of \$150,000,000 and an appropriation of that sum to enable the President to expedite the construction of naval vessels. That the senate has no authority under the constitution to originate legislation affecting revenues was the burden of a resolution indignantly passed by the house.

When the naval bill with this resolution was returned to the senate the upper chamber eliminated the offending item. The ways and means committee of the house then met and shortly before midnight reached a tentative agreement to report a joint resolution today to authorize the bond issue contemplated in the senate amendment.

Members of the ways and means committee said the house action was based not on opposition to all emergency appropriation for the navy that was requested by the administration, but because of the senate's usurpation of the house authority.

The joint resolution authorizing the bond issue probably will be presented today following the approval of both houses of the conference report on the naval appropriation bill. The ways and means committee has not yet decided whether the bonds shall be 3 or 3 1/2 per cent interest. Prompt passage of the resolution is expected on report.

Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee earnestly supported Chairman Kitchin of the ways and means committee when the latter presented last night a resolution returning the naval bill to the senate. Mr. Fitzgerald said the senate had had warnings in the past against usurping legislation but had overstepped the bounds.

When the house resolution of protest came to the senate that body yielded on the \$150,000,000 appropriation and the way was clear for sending the naval bill to conference. The house declined to receive the naval budget so long as the senate amendment remained therein. When the naval bill was originally before the house the administration asked for a lump sum appropriation to be expended in the President in rushing naval vessels including submarines to completion, but the item was not included.

The resolution adopted by the house last night on motion of Majority Leader Kitchin read:

"Resolved, that the amendment providing for the issuance of bonds added by the senate to the bill H. R. 29,932, in the opinion of the house, contravenes the first clause of the seventh section of the first article of the constitution of the United States and is an infringement of the privileges of this house and that the said bill with the amendments be respectfully referred to the senate with a message commanding this resolution."

The \$360,000,000 naval appropriations bill was passed by the senate yesterday without a roll call.

Amendments added by the senate to which the house was asked to agree increased the total of the bill as it passed the house by \$150,000,000 and provided that all appropriations shall be available immediately. Instead of on July 1 as usual, of the amount added \$115,000,000 was for use in rushing to completion vessels now under construction and to pay for submarine chasers \$35,000,000 was for 50 submarines in addition to those provided for in the regular building program. Efforts to attach the administration

amendments empowering the President to commandeer American ships in an emergency, failed because Republican senators would not consent to their passage without debate. Under the agreement to take a final vote at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Vice President Marshall ruled that there could be no separate vote on amendments after that hour, thereby killing various pending proposals.

Senator Hughes succeeded in attaching an amendment giving the same general salary increases to civilian employees connected with the nation to other government employees in establishment as already have been house supply bills. Senator Smith of Georgia made a point of order against this, but the Vice President overruled it.

The great construction program provides for the building of three battleships, one battle cruiser, three scout cruisers, 15 destroyers, one destroyer tender, 58 coast submarines, 10 fleet submarines, and in case of national emergency the President is authorized to suspend the eight-hour law on contract government work.

To meet the shortage of naval officers provision is made for graduation of two classes at the naval academy each year for five years and to shorten the course from four to three years for that period. The cadet corps would be increased largely.

For an additional navy yard at San Francisco there is an appropriation of \$1,500,000. Another senate amendment appropriates \$1,250,000 for a submarine base at New London, Conn.

## KITTERY

Kittery, March 3.  
Second Christian Church

Rev. Carl S. Nichols, pastor.  
Mrs. George Seaward, organist.

Preaching at 10:30, subject, "Burden Bearing, a Neglected Duty." Communion follows at this service.

Sunday school at 12.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6. Subject, "Service." Leader, Miss Marion Morrow.

Preaching at 7, subject, "Christ, Own Burden Beare." There will be a duet by Mr. Albert Sprague and Mrs. Harry Wyman.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this service.

Leslie F. Bleckford, who for several years has been conducting a grocery store on Cottle's Hill, has sold out to W. H. Spuriney.

Ham and Mrs. Horace Mitchell were visitors in Portland on Thursday.

Mrs. George Smart is ill at her home on Love Lane.

The Sunshine club met on Thursday afternoon with Miss Josephine Trafton of Love Lane. The members are preparing for an entertainment to be held on March 16.

The Sunshine club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Clifton Andrews of Kittery Depot.

Mrs. Sarah Trefethen of Walker street is slowly improving from an illness.

Albert Webber of Stinson street is passing a few days with his son Nelson Webber and family in Manchester.

The Amateur club met on Friday evening with the Misses Helen and Marian Fogg. Work was continued on the rings and games were played after which hot cocoa, fancy candies and candies were served.

Trinity Academy open on Monday after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Sarah Damon of Government street is visiting relatives at Kittery Point for a few days.

Mrs. E. E. Shapleigh of Wentworth street returned on Friday from Boston.

Mrs. John Wentworth of Locke's Cove who has been very ill, is able to sit up, which is very pleasing news to her many friends. On Friday afternoon she received a pleasant call from several members of the Sunshine club, who sang to her.

Arthur Goodwin of Dame street passed Friday in Boston on business. Mrs. Walter Philbrick of Pine street passed Friday in Boston.

Mrs. Samuel Hodgdon of Wentworth street and brother, Charles Perry of Kittery Point were in Alfred, Me., on

# SENATE WILL SEE MANY NEW FACES FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION, GAS

By Robert H. Smith,  
International News Staff Correspondent.

A. Jones (Dem.); New Mexico.  
James A. O'Gorman (Dem.); William M. Calder (Rep.); New York.  
George T. Oliver (Rep.); Philander C. Knox (Rep.); Pennsylvania.  
Henry F. Lippitt (Rep.); Peter G. Gerry (Dem.); Rhode Island.  
Luke Lea (Dem.); Kenneth D. McFellar (Dem.); Tennessee.  
George Sutherland (Rep.); William H. King (Dem.); Utah.

William E. Chilton (Dem.); Howard Sutherland (Rep.); West Virginia.  
Clarence D. Clark (Rep.); John B. Kendrick (Dem.); Wyoming.

Senators whose terms expire today,

but who were elected to succeed them-

selves are Henry F. Ashurst, (Dem.)

of Arizona; Charles A. Culbertson (Dem.); of Texas; Gilbert M. Hitchcock (Dem.); of Nebraska; Robert M. La Follette (Rep.); of Wisconsin.  
Henry Cabot Lodge (Rep.); of Massachusetts; Porter J. McCumber (Rep.); of North Dakota; George P. McLean (Rep.); of Connecticut; Henry L. Mory (Dem.); of Montana; Carroll S. Page (Rep.); of Vermont; Key Pittman (Dem.); of Nevada; Miles Poindexter (Rep.); of Washington; Atlee Pomerene (Dem.); of Ohio; James A. Reed (Dem.); of Missouri; Claude A. Swanson (Dem.); of Virginia; Charles E. Townsend (Rep.); of Michigan, and John Sharp Williams (Dem.); of Mississippi.

The expiring Senate was frequently occupied as the council associated with the president in the final determination of international obligations.

Among the treaties it ratified were the Danish agreement providing for pur-

chase of the Danish West Indian Islands for \$25,000,000, the Nicaraguan

treaty, providing payment of \$3,000,000

to Nicaragua for canal and naval

rights in Central America, and the

Haitian treaty, providing an Ameri-

cian protectorate over the "black re-

public."

Perhaps the most important event

in this relation, however, was Presi-

dent Wilson's appearance before the

Senate in advocacy of a world league

to enforce peace on January 22 of this

year. Century-old Senate precedents

were shattered by this event.

Discussion of the submarine crisis

and the Mexican situation occupied

much of the Senate's time. Resolu-

tions endorsing the President's Mexi-

cian policy, his peace move and his

severance of diplomatic relations with

Germany were adopted at different

times during the past two years over

stubborn oppositions.

Another of the Senate's most note-

worthy acts was the confirmation of

Louis D. Brandeis as associate Justice

of the United States Supreme Court,

after several months' vigorous re-

sistance on the part of the Republi-

cans.

Friday to attend the funeral of their

uncle, Charles Saywards.

Philip Emery and son Forrest of

Government street, went to Lynn,

Mass., today to pass the week-end

with the former's brother Charles

Emery and family.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Wal-

ter Stewart of Government street is

very ill.

Master Robert Grant of Otis ave-

nue is able to be out after an illness.

Edward Emery of Springvale was a

visitor in town on Friday.

Mrs. Harvey R. Hill of Portsmouth

visited friends in town on Friday.

Mrs. Emma Melita and daughter,

Miss Irene of Somerville, Mass., have

been guests for a few days of the for-

mer's sister, Mrs. Walter Philbrick.

Mrs. Harry Emery of Rogers

read has been called to Concord, N. H.,

for the serious illness of her grand-

mother, Mrs. McLeland.

Mrs. Alberta Cobb passed away this

morning at her home at Navy Yard

Station, after long illness. She was

the only child of the late Mr. and Mrs.

Calvin L. Hayes, and is survived by

three sons and one daughter, Calvin

Cobb, an officer in the U. S. navy,

Charles and Ralph Cobb and Mrs.

Ethel Seeger, all of Kittery.

Government Street Methodist Church

—William M. Gravage, minister—

10 a. m., Sunday school; men's Bible

class will meet Thursday evening in

the vestry at 7:30; 11 a. m., morning

worship, sermon by the pastor, "The

American Dollar"; there are two sides

to every dollar, but they are not what

you think they are; come and hear

what they do really stand for; 5 p. m.,

vesper service, the popular evening

service, evangelistic; sermon by the

pastor, "The Reality of Sin"; music

by the church choir; 6 p. m., Epworth

League will be held in the vestry, sub-

ject, "Preparing Happy Memorials";

leader, Miss E. Lovell. Tuesday even-

ing prayer meeting, subject, "Laws of

the Kingdom"; Matthew 4:17-18. We

will continue in this the study of the

"Sermon on the Mount," that helped

us so much last Tuesday evening.

Wednesday evening, subject, "The

Child's Church"; Rev. Dr. C. C. C.

Wade, pastor. Thursday evening, sub-

ject, "The Men's Club"; Rev. Dr. C.

Wade, pastor. Friday evening, sub-

ject, "The Men's Club"; Rev. Dr. C.

Wade, pastor. Saturday evening, sub-

ject, "The Men's Club"; Rev. Dr. C.

Wade, pastor. Sunday evening, sub-

ject, "The Men's Club"; Rev. Dr. C.

Wade, pastor.

The ladies of the Free Baptist church

# MEXICAN ARMIES THOUGHT UNDER TEUTON CONTROL

**United States Probing Hand of Kaiser at Tampico  
--German Agents Thought to be Plotting to Cut Oil Supply**

El Paso, Tex., March 2.—United States government agents are directing their attention toward German activity in the Tampico oil district in Mexico where the oil supply for the British navy is obtained. It is feared the Germans will attempt to influence the Mexicans to cut off the supply. The recent uprising of Félix Diaz's followers in the Tampico district and in the states of Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas is attributed to German influence.

At least 10 German army officers are in the service of Gen. Francisco Murgia, Carranza commander of the division of the north, according to information obtained by United States government agents here. One of the officers is quartermaster-general at Mérida. In other Carranza divisions many Germans are in Mexican service among them the chief of staff to Governor-General Gabriel Gavira of the state of Durango.

Government advisers are that anti-American uprisings in Chihuahua, Torreón and Durango, during the period the American expedition was in Mexico, were caused by German influence. In Torreón a colony of 40 Germans are charged with responsibility for the riot which resulted in the destruction of the American consulate last summer. Sixty Germans are said to remain in Chihuahua, and the only mining and smelting plant now operating in northern Mexico is being conducted by a German company at Mapimí, Durango.

Two German doctors are said to be government in definitely establishing the plot was suggested by the statement of Secretary Lansing that the Zimmerman letter came into possession of the authorities "this week." The Frederick VIII sailed from Hamburg Wednesday concerning Germany's negotiations with America and Denmark was issued by the press bureau today. The statement follows:

"Indeed, there have been negotiations by us and Denmark," he said. "They were made known prematurely.

Fordham and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The feature of the meet will be a series of relay races in which each member of the competing teams will run from one-fifth of a mile to one and one-fifth miles. This series will be wound up with the medley relay, in which such stars as Windham, of Cornell, the best one-miler in the East, will compete.

Other events will include the fifty-yard dash, fifty-yard hurdles, shot put, pole vault, high jump and broad jump. In the pole vault, Ross of Cornell, who ranks next to Sherman Landers, the Pennsylvania star (who is ineligible because he is a freshman); Nagle, of Yale; Newstatter, of Pennsylvania and others, will compete.

In the shot put White, of Syracuse, the biggest athlete in the East—a six-pounder; Jim Braden, of Yale; Gennett and Nourse, of Princeton, and Alma Richards, of Cornell, should furnish lively competition. Richards will also compete in the high jump and the broad jump.

In the track events the outstanding stars entered are Ross and Dixon, of Syracuse; Silverleik, Modjeski and Sheldon, of Cornell; Teachner and Wilcox of Harvard; Tredway and Parwell, of Yale; Moore, of Princeton; O'Hara, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Gill, Kaufman, Newstatter and Lennon, of Pennsylvania; Polkard of Brown; Eddy and Barret, of Princeton.

Larry Scudder, of Pennsylvania, and Johnny Overton, of Yale, will be seen in action, and the great Syracuse relay team which has performed with brilliance in numerous meets, will also be among the starters. The Syracuse team is composed of Newkirk, Peterson, Watson and Heffernan. Howard Berry, of Pennsylvania, is a widely advertised advertised athlete who will be among the starters in several of the relay events.

In the four-fifths mile relay event, the Harvard team, with Teschner, Witecox, Mihot and Cummins; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, with O'Hara, Loomis, Doon and Ruzzert, and the Princeton and Pennsylvania teams are expected to make a great race.

## MRS. CARPENTER GIVEN CUSTODY UNTIL JUNE 30

JUDGE KIVEL SO RULED IN HEARINGS BEING HELD IN CONCORD FOR THE BOY.

Concord, N. H., March 2.—Temporary custody of 10-year-old Ralph Carpenter, Jr., will rest with his mother, Mrs. Ralph Carpenter of Boston, until June 30, according to findings of Judge John Kivel of the superior court, filed today.

The court also stipulated that Maj. Carpenter of Boston and Wolfeboro pay his wife \$100 a month to care for herself and the boy. She must remain in Concord during the time of extension.

Judge Kivel's order extends the custody of young Ralph Carpenter to the mother from Feb. 13 to June 30, on which day she must return the boy to his father.

The order provides that Maj. Carpenter may see his son not exceeding three hours each week on Sundays, and that he may be alone with the boy at these times. The grandparents of the boy may visit him once in three weeks, or separately once in six weeks and may see him alone, but all parties must give 48 hours' notice that they are going to visit him.

Mrs. Carpenter is ordered not to interfere with any letters or other mail her son may receive from father or grandparents nor to intercept any gifts they may send him, nor must she prevent him from writing any letters to the persons interested, whenever he wishes.

A precise is inserted which orders that if Maj. Carpenter fails in the \$100 payments the privilege of seeing the child shall cease.

The order continues with instructions as to the boy's return to his father next summer, instructing Mrs. Carpenter that when Ralph returns to Wolfeboro for the summer she may visit him once a week, and that on such visits the expense shall be borne by Maj. Carpenter in advance. All of the interested persons are ordered not to discuss the Carpenter case in any way in the hearing of the boy, and not to take him outside the limits of the state.

### REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES

John W. A. Green Register  
Following are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham recently recorded in the Registry of Deeds:

Atkinson—Eliza P. Noyes to George H. Mason, land, \$1, Jay W. Steckley to William Clevey, land, \$1.

Berry—Henry J. Remington to Edmund J. Trudeau, land and buildings, \$1.

Hampton—Frank W. Coughlin, Franklin, Mass., to Amanda C. Pace, Point of Pines, Mass., lots 33-41 Surfside Park, \$1.

Portsmouth.—Max Blanckenburg, Nashua to Samuel Schwartz, land and buildings on High Street, \$1.

Stratham—Wesley F. Sanderson, York, Me., to Martha E. Goodloe, land and buildings, \$1.

Windham—Umina Wright, Lawrence, to George M. Littlefield, land, \$1.

## GIRL SPEAKERS OF PORTSMOUTH DEFEAT DOVER

PORTSMOUTH HIGH GIRLS' DEBATING TEAM, TAKING THE NEGATIVE OF THE QUESTION, EASILY WIN FROM THE UP-RIVER GIRLS.

Before an audience of about 300 in Assembly Hall, Portsmouth high school on Friday evening, the Portsmouth High school girls' debating team defeated the Dover girls' team, duplicating the victory won by Portsmouth at Dover against the 1st team two weeks ago in the State Interscholastic League. In the opinion of two of the judges, who served on both occasions, the girls covered themselves with glory, and they stated after the debate that the Dover second team was far superior to the boys' team, while the Portsmouth girls were the equal, if not the superior, to our boys.

In the opinion of some of those who heard the first debate at Dover, it was believed that Portsmouth won by having the affirmative (and the logical) side of the discussion. In the present instance Portsmouth held the negative against Dover, and still won the victory. The question "Resolved, That Compulsory Universal Military Training Should be Adopted in the United States," was discussed by the six speakers in an able and exhaustive manner. The main arguments were finely presented, and in the rebuttal Portsmouth outdid the visitors, girl for girl.

The meeting was presided over by Headmaster Fred F. Dunfield as chairman, Headmaster Hutchinson of Dover officiating as time keeper. The speakers for Portsmouth were the Misses Merle Davis, Frances Upsham, Isadore Lucas and as alternate, Miss Louise Leavitt. For Dover the speakers were the Misses Theresa Ahola, Dorothy Pond, and Helen Roberts. Officiating as judges were Professors McKay and Ham of the New Hampshire State College, and Superintendent of Schools Eugene S. Foster of York, Me.

### PROBATE COURT

Louis G. Hoyt, Judge; Robert Scott, Register.

The following business was transacted at the probate court held in Exeter on Tuesday:

Wills Proved.—Of Mary S. Tebbets, Haverhill, Mass.; Edmund C. Wentworth, administrator, c. t. a., with Arthur H. Wilcomb, Chester, agent; Amenia H. Walker, Portsmouth; Edward H. Adams, executor; Nellie C. Chapman, Portsmouth; Mamie Cannon, Grand Falls, Newfoundland, executrix, with Samuel W. Emery, Portsmouth, agent; Dudley N. Tilton, Northwood, Abbie S. Tilton, executrix.

Wills Filed.—Of George A. Johnson, Hampton; Myra A. Kelley, South Hampton; Warren B. Peever, Hampton Falls.

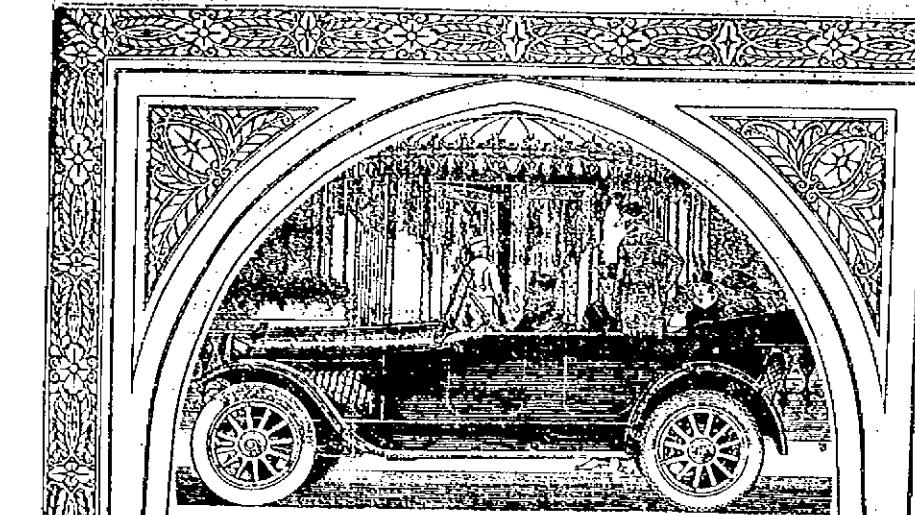
Administration Granted.—In estates of Frank V. French, Kingslou, Hatfield M. French, administratrix; Andrew J. Pogg, Exeter, Mary E. Pray, administratrix; Eliza J. Cheever, Portsmouth; Rudolf H. Cheever, administrator; John L. Fritz, Portsmouth, Mary E. Fritz, administrator; Kate Austin, alias Kate Pritz, Portsmouth; Albert R. Jenkins, administrator; John E. Pender, Northwood, Washington T. Leighton, administrator; John P. Weeks, Greenwich, Carrie F. Weeks, administratrix; John F. MacIntyre, Portsmouth, Joseph C. MacIntyre, administrator.

Accounts Settled.—In estates of Edward Bartlett, Exeter; Sarah A. Cornell, Auburn; Sophia Brown, Northwood; Elizabeth A. Brickett, Northwood; Sophia Brown, Northwood, guardian's John W. Feely, Epping; Martha J. Sanborn, Newmarket; Cyrus O. Buttrick, Derry; Abbie A. Wilson, Derry; Samuel E. Ballou, Windham; Sarah J. Badwell, Derry; Carrie Sherman, Raymond; John Schelleng, Kingston.

Guardians Appointed.—Clara F. Robison over Clara D. Robinson et al., Portsmouth; Eugene J. Marcotte over Doral Marcotte et al., Randolph, Mass.; William H. White over Mae B. Whitney, Portsmouth; George W. Fifield over Marion F. Gatchell, Newburg, Me.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday, March 3, 1917.

## The Talk of Revolution.

At the present time, with the air full of war scares, the cost of living and the other issues that take the attention of the people, there is a great deal of foolish talk, much of which comes from what the masses consider high quarters. Men who ought to know better are voicing expressions that never should be heard in such a country as this, expressions that add to the discontent and unrest which are too pronounced already.

And the most foolish, it might almost be said, is the talk of revolution. A former governor recently predicted that there would be revolution in this country in case of war with Germany, and now comes a "professor" in an address to a "Culture" club with the assertion that the United States is approaching a revolution similar to the French revolution. He explained how France was rolling in wealth and luxury just prior to the revolution, all at the expense of the common people, who finally arose in their might and put an end to the conditions which they could tolerate no longer. He said the trend in this country is toward a similar revolution, "not because of the dominance of a pleasure-seeking nobility, but because the system fostered by the government allows the domination of wealth and the piling up of great fortunes. A hint of what is coming," he continued, "is to be seen in the food riots at a time when the country is rolling in wealth and prosperity, and when there is really an abundance of food."

This is cheap talk, even though it comes from a "professor." Any one who can detect serious danger in the food riots that have taken place in some of the cities must have a very vivid imagination and very little faith in the free institutions of this great nation. The disturbances have been nothing as compared to those resulting from labor troubles, and the country still lives.

There will be no revolution in the United States more dreadful than those which take place at the ballot box. That is where the people of this country settle their troubles. The ballot is more harmless and yet far more effective than the bullet in adjusting the affairs of the people, and the people know it. And a country which never before in all history was equalled in the opportunities it presents to all classes is not going to be wrecked by revolution, nor by the crazy talk of pessimists and false prophets.

The Massachusetts state board of health advises people who want to keep down the cost of living to eat corn meal in place of potatoes and salt codfish in place of meat. But of course it is not necessary for the members of this board and the various commissions that are telling other people what to do, to live on corn-meal, salt codfish and skinned milk. The cost of living is not owing in any degree to a shortage of advice.

Inauguration day in Washington is very close at hand, but this year there is a great deal to think of besides inducing the president into office for the second time. What lies ahead of him and the country in the coming four years no one knows, but it is the duty of every patriotic man and woman to do what the president and Congress are doing, namely, to hope for the best and prepare for the worst.

The record of the Pennsylvania railroad for freedom from fatal accidents remains good in spite of the jolt it received the other day at Mount Union. This accident, bad as it was, may well be classified as one of the exceptions that prove the rule. And it ought to be possible in this case to place the blame.

Mr. Bryan is opposed to granting the president practically unlimited power in handling the crisis with Germany. And there are thousands of men who disagree with the famous Kansan on many points, but who are heartily with him in this instance. Congress with all its faults still has its uses.

According to reports, agriculture is to be rushed in England this year as never before. Lands that have never before been cultivated are to be put under the plow and worked to the utmost. The world is getting a lesson on the food question today such as it never had before.

The original manuscript of "Home, Sweet Home," was sold in New York the other day for \$360. If the impetuous poet could live forever his business would be worth having.

Another victim of tobacco has been cut off at the age of 80 years. She was a Lowell, Mass., woman who while smoking in bed set the clothing afire and was fatally burned.

Get ready to tap the maples.

## Editorial Comment

Can Congress Afford to Balk?

(From the Springfield Republican)

Mr. Wilson, it must be remembered, is looked upon by the mass of Americans, as virtue of the November election, as the nation's leader. He leads because of his mandate to lead; and the people who gave him that mandate will now respond with quick sympathy and approval, to the President's expression of confidence that his countrymen are willing to trust him to act "with restraint, with prudence and in the true spirit of amity and good faith."

**The Mission of the U-53**  
(From a Letter to the Editor of the New York Sun)

In view of the fact that the Government of His Gracious and Imperial German Majesty has succeeded in frightening the greater part of the merchant marine of this country from the high seas in general and its naval vessels from the port of Breyout in particular a fairly recent incident, which has been little referred to of late, appears in its true significance.

Was it not the intention of that admirably efficient, far seeing and coordinated system, the German Government, in sending U-53 over here on her gloriously discharged mission off Nantucket, to impress upon our people the might of the All Highest, and upon our Government a proper appreciation of what was being held in reserve for us, if it did not restrain England from further breaches of international law, and from pursuing those barbarous practices of orderly search and seizure which have proved quite as effective as a blockade of Germany? If such was indeed the intention of the German Government, how admirably has it succeeded! Are we not covered with goose flesh? Are not our livers turned to water? For the great day of his wrath is come and who shall be able to stand?

Faced with such Prussian efficiency and power and embarrassed by the complete inability of our Government to save us, had we not better apologize for our somewhat hasty action in dismissing our tried and true friend Von Bernstorff, ask that he be sent back to us for our further enlightenment, and paint our ships in whatever cheerful manner is most pleasing to the Germans?

Of course, if the American people do not care to submit and decide to take a hand in the matter they have only to say so.

## Rice As a Food

(From the Buffalo Express)

So far as is known, the most practical thing that New York has yet done to relieve consumers from the excessive cost of living is to distribute a million circulars, with the advice, "Eat rice, instead of potatoes, onions or cabbage." Urging all housewives to "languish this in your kitchen," the circular says: "Rice contains two-thirds more flesh-building qualities than potatoes. Therefore, a given amount of money will buy four times as much food value if spent for rice as it will if spent for potatoes. If used with cheese, peas, beans or lentils, rice will give you practically all the food your body needs."

The circular has seventeen suggestions or recipes for preparing rice. They are boiled rice, cream of rice soup, savory rice, rice balls with tomato sauce, rice with cheese, kidney beans and rice with brown sauce, lentils and rice, lentils and rice croquettes, lentil gravy with rice, curried tomatoes and rice, rice with gravy, rice with stewed prunes, rice pudding and cold rice.

Rice is one of the cheap but very nutritious foods which Americans care little about. A great deal of rice is eaten in the United States, of course, but what is eaten is but a small fraction of what should be eaten. Probably much of the trouble is due to the fact that properly-cooked rice is not commonly served. Rice cannot be thrown into a pot and cooked any old way and come out palatable any more than a slice of bread can be thrown upon a toaster and browned in any old way and come out palatable toast. Good toast is easy enough to make, but it won't make itself. Similarly, rice is easily enough cooked, but it won't cook itself.

The art of cooking properly and making food attractive, as well as palatable, is an art unknown to millions of housewives. That's where the cost of living mounts up, for there is a natural call for variety (which is really a jumble as served) of foods to make meal go well. A properly-selected and properly-cooked food will take the place of half a dozen badly-selected and badly cooked foods. And it will keep everybody in better health and temper besides.

## The Greed for Gain Hits Rice

(From the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph)

Among the experts who suggested an increase of rice in the daily bill of fare were officials of the State of Minnesota. Scarcely had the substitution of rice for potatoes been thus suggested when a despatch from St. Paul announced that the price of rice in that city had advanced from 6 1-4 to 8 1-4 cents a pound. This advance was not due to freight congestion nor to a shortage of the rice supply. There was plenty in stock, bought at earlier prices. It was a clear case of greed. Persons who had rice on hand arbitrarily

## CURRENT OPINION

### Gold In Federal Reserve Banks Can Meet Currency Demands.

The federal reserve banks are gradually concentrating the stock of gold which heretofore has been almost useless because scattered. In the hands of those banks it will be a basis for a note issue which will take care of any demands for currency that panic conditions may produce.

Under ordinary circumstances balances carried with corresponding banks form a convenient method of paying our debts to depositors, so such balances have been called reserves, though they cannot properly be so designated.

Balances with the federal reserve banks are now legally entitled to be called reserves, and yet they fall short in the final test—availability in all countries and at all times.—By James K. Lynch, President American Bankers' Association.

ran up the retail price 33 per cent and there you are! What are you going to do about it?

## Should Solidify Americans

(From the Springfield Republican)

The disclosure of Germany's plot to bring Mexico and Japan into an alliance with the Central Powers against the United States, in case this country should not acquiesce in unrestricted submarine warfare, is particularly interesting because Mexico's reward was to be the annexation of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. Possibly California was not offered to Mexico because it was reserved for Japan. With California would go our entire Pacific Coast and Alaska, but of course the Japanese Government as well as the Mexican Government has refused to listen to such proposals, if they were tendered. The attempt to start a backfire on the United States through such approaches seems incredible because of its wildly desperate character and the madness of the conception underlying it. Nothing could solidify the American people like the threat of a hostile enterprise which aimed at the dismemberment of the country.

## A Call for Statesmanship

(From the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin)

Comparatively little importance need be assigned to the question of a special session as such. The rank and file of thinking citizens probably would prefer not to have it occur if it could well be avoided. What is desired, however, by the rank and file of the community is the abandonment of party politics and the entire elimination of factionalism of the kind so largely prevalent of late. Questions of extra revenue, foreign policy and emergency legislation ought to be dealt with in a national spirit and without effort to make use of them for local or ambitious ends. The country, of course, does not want Congress to "take orders" or become the obedient register of anyone's will. It does require a certain and definite show of public service and statesmanship and the cessation of party bickering during the present strenuous times.

## Food for the Foolish

(From the New York World)

The prejudice against rice reported from the East Side never was reasoned into anybody's head, and so it will be difficult to reason it out; but of all excuses for refusing to make the most of food that is both nutritious and cheap, the fear that we may be "Chinese-ified" by eating an Oriental dish is the worst. Few of the great staples of diet of which people European born and bred are accustomed are native products. Wheat appears to have come originally from Western Asia, and it was an important crop in ancient Egypt. Potatoes and Indian corn are American products, though both had to be brought to these latitudes from the subtropics.

While food of the more substantial sort knows no nationality in these days, human aversions in regard to it are numerous and foolish. Millions of good Americans will not eat corn bread or any dish into which cornmeal enters. The bias against oatmeal was an inveterate in England that outfit was defined by Dr. Johnson as food for men in Scotland and for horses in England. Many people now living can remember when the tomato was regarded as poisonous, and yet needy women in New York have recently engaged in disorderly protests against its high price.

We are not Chinamen by rice any more than we are Tartarized or Egyptianized by wheat or Mexicanized by potatoes and maize. The civilizations making the best use of their knowledge of food plants have been the soundest.

They Cry "Unclean!"

(From the Baltimore American)

Since curiosity has become active about the causes of the high prices of food, they have begun to tumble. Evidently the causes are not willing to be dragged out into the open.

Teutons Are Warring on Us

(From the New York Tribune)

It is folly to suppose that we can accomplish anything for the defense of American rights, anything for the restoration of former standards of international good faith and justice, anything for the peace and progress of the world, by plying at war with Germany, Germany and Austria-Hungary have, for all practical purposes, already declared war on us. They have committed acts which leave no possi-

bility that this appeal will reach some who are anxious and feel it their duty at the present time to enlist in the navy.

Many have considered that congress was not providing ample funds for the building of a navy, but congress is not responsible for the non-manning of our navy which exists. This problem rests with the people alone.

GEO. R. LEIGHTON.

WANTS NAMES OF MEN FIT TO GO BACK IN SERVICE

(Continued from Page 1)

recommended in a report submitted to Secretary Daniels by Thomas Mott Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing, who recently served a term as a voluntary prisoner in the naval prison and detention ship at Portsmouth.

Secretary Daniels believes the present regulations can be modified along the lines suggested, though he holds that minor modifications already made have created a better feeling of comradeship and friendliness among the enlisted personnel, reflected in the increasing number of re-enlistments.

Mr. Osborne's report will be compared with others the secretary has received and from them a revised code, dealing with the question of naval imprisonment and fines will be written. In the meantime all reports will be held in confidence.

## Additions to the Parade

Several additions to the military organizations that will march in the parade have been announced. The Second North Carolina Coast Artillery company, Captain James B. Lynch, will march, as will the twelfth New York and the Sixth Pennsylvania.

Captain A. P. Niblock, U. S. N., will command the third brigade of the parade, and has appointed the following staff: Lieutenant Commander Allen Buchanan, adjutant general; Surgeon Joseph A. Murphy, U. S. N.; Paymaster Emmett C. Guder, U. S. N.; Captain Charles R. Sanderson, U. S. M. C., and Lieutenant Theodore S. Wilkinson, Jr., U. S. N. ad.

Colonel Charles A. Long will command the marine regiment which will have the Engineers' band, United States army at its head. Commander W. A. Moffet, U. S. N., will command the seaman regiment of enlisted men from the naval training stations at Chicago, Newport and Norfolk. Bands from one or more of these stations are to accompany the detachments.

## Arrangements for Cadets

Arrangements are being made for participation in the parade of various cadet organizations. The West Point cadets and Annapolis midshipmen will leave the same evening. The West Pointers will be entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Joseph Letter, on Dupont Circle. The Annapolis brigade will be entertained by Mrs. Edward B. McLean at her residence at Fifteenth and I streets.

A meeting of the whole public order committee was held on Friday at the Willard, at which arrangements were perfected for the work of March 6.

## HAD HIS PICTURE TAKEN AND THEN HE FELL ASLEEP

In Being Aroused So Suddenly He Pushed His Arm Through Window.

Charles F. Smith, a soldier boy, was a caller at the flashlight photograph gallery on Duane street on Friday night in company with several others of Uncle Sam's police. They ordered the camera man to get busy and shoot them in a body as they were anxious to send some pictures home to their sweethearts in the West. The photographer soon had the reproduction of their many forms on the post-cards, then Smith wanted to get in the rays of the flashlight alone. The man behind the dark box took another shot and Charles uttered several shrieks finished up for distribution. While the photographer was engaged in putting on the finishing touches Charles slipped into a soft seated chair and went to sleep. When the job was done his comrades sang out, "Corporal of the guard," but there was no response. Finally they laid hands on Charles in their efforts to arouse him from his sleep and he became somewhat fussy and bewildered. During the activity to get the soldier boy's peers open and treat him to a little fresh air, his arm crashed through the big glass in the front door. The police took Charlie and his pictures to the pound. Today he paid \$3.00 for a new pane of glass and the proprietor called it square.

## PLANT CANTALOUPES WHEN COLD KILLS OATS

Moultrie, Ga., March 8—It is an ill cold snap that blows nobody good. Because the recent freeze destroyed the oats crop in Southern Georgia, more cantaloupes have been planted than ever before. It is estimated more than 1,000 ears of cantaloupes will be shipped from Moultrie alone.

Dolan's Regulators are recommended by many who say they operate easily, without gripping and without bad after effects. \$2 at all drug stores.

## GERMANS READY TO MAKE STAND

### British Report Repulse of Their Attacks Near Guedecourt.

London, March 3—British troops have made additional progress north and south of the Acre, but the statement from the London war office gives no details of the latest advances. Northwest of Puisieux, Au Mont, north of the Acre, and in the region of Wardecourt, south of the Acre and to ward Bapaume, were the scenes of latest gains.

The Germans are apparently preparing to make a stand on their present line south of Bapaume, as the British statement reports the repulse of attacks against their advanced positions near Guedecourt and Ligay Tholloy. A staff correspondent of the Associated Press with the British armies reports that the Germans are no making a definite stand on a line running from Bapaume through Achelle LePetit to southeast of Bapaume.

In the fighting in the Acre region the British on Friday captured 120 prisoners, three machine guns and four trench mortars. Berlin reports the repulse of local attacks near Souchez and in the Acre region with the capture of prisoners. On the remainder of the front in France out raids and artillery duels have taken place.

On the eastern front there has been marked activity in Galicia and in Rumania. On the east bank of the Narevka river, in Galicia, German detachments blew up Russian positions and took 170 prisoners. In the Vr Putna, Berlin reports, the Russians made five fruitless attacks against Austro-German positions on the height north of the valley.

Petrograd says the fighting continues north of the Jacobson-Kinzelburg road. German detachments were forced to withdraw. Petrograd says from a height north of the river Zavala.

Turkish forces in their retreat from Kut-el-Amara on Tuesday had reached Aziziyyah, about forty miles south east of Bagdad and 26 miles north west of Kut. The British pursuit continues. London announces and since February 21 the troops under General Maude have taken 4,300 prisoners and much booty including guns and machine guns.

## AGED MAN HELD FOR SHOOTING

### Dispute Between Ossipe Mountaineers Results in Death.

Ossipe, March 3—William Welch, 88, died at a North Conway hospital last night following a shooting affray in the mountain district Thursday to which Oscar White, nearly 70 years of age, is now held under \$1,000 bond.

The shooting occurred at the home of White. According to the elder man's story, Welch came to his house and during his visit while drinking after an argument ensued, during which White alleges Welch struck him with a poker.



# PASSING CONGRESS HAS NOTABLE HISTORY

(By William D. Bassett, International News Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, March 3.—The Sixty-fourth congress which tomorrow passes into the annals of things that were will be long remembered to the country which responded to the demand for national preparedness. While economic statutes of pitch and moment have been written into the law of the land, preparedness measures, inspired by the European war, out-top all other legislation.

Although ample provision has been made for fortifications and authority has been granted by Congress to more than double the standing army of the country, the metamorphosis of the United States from a commercial to a fighting nation has been wrought by the naval increases authorized.

Content for years to be a doubtful third or even a fourth naval power, the congress now exploring has authorized naval armaments destined to make Uncle Sam eventually the peer of any nation on earth in sea power, exceeding perhaps Great Britain.

In the two sessions comprising the 64th congress, there have been authorized and appropriated no less than \$13 war craft. Nor is this all. The first session adopted a three-year building programme the construction of which should be undertaken prior to July 1, 1918. This programme included this number of fighting ships: Ten battleships, six battle cruisers, ten scout cruisers, fifty torpedo boat destroyers, nine fleet submarines, fifty-eight coast submarines, one experimental submarine (Neff system), three fuel ships, one repair ship, one transport, one hospital ship, two destroyer tenders, one fleet submarine tender, two ammunition ships, two gunboats.

By the act when adopted this building programme, Congress appropriated for four battleships, four battle cruisers, four scout cruisers, twenty destroyers, thirty submarines and one each of these craft. Experimental submarine, fuel ship, hospital ship, and monitor ship, and gunboat. During the second session provision was made for three battleships, one battle cruiser, three scout cruisers, fifteen destroyers, one destroyer tender, one submarine tender and eighteen submarines.

If the sixty-fifth congress adopts the three-year programme the remainder of the units for the reorganized battle fleet will be appropriated for next year. Staggering sums have been required to meet these demands, the in-

val appropriation for the second session of the expiring congress alone amounting to almost a round half-billion dollars.

So great have been these expenditures that the ordinary sources of revenue are not sufficient and a special revenue measure has been passed.

Representative Kitchell, majority leader and chairman of the house ways and means committee, a small man, is drafting the revenue measure and pressing it to passage through the house charged full responsibility for the measure to the advocates of preparedness.

Increases to the regular army and its reorganization under the national defense act were less striking than the naval increases. But the regular army was increased from an authorized peace strength of 100,000 to an authorized peace strength of 210,000 capable of expansion in war time to 260,000. After prolonged agitation for preparedness both on land and sea, the concensus of the military experts was that the United States with its enormous length of coast line must rely on its fleet to defend its shores.

In the discussions that preparedness agitation in congress provoked it was again and again demonstrated that the temper of the American people is absolutely against a big standing army. Former Secretary Garrison formulated and laid before congress with President Wilson's approval a scheme for a continental army to be recruited and trained under the universal military training principle. Representative Hay of Virginia, then chairman of the powerful house military committee opposed the continental army idea and substituted for it in the national defense act the fertilization of the national guard. Mr. Hay was President Wilson overruled his way of thinking—the federalized national guard became the second line of the land defenses and Gen. Garrison resigned from this cabinet.

Although preparedness has been the keystone of legislation, the Sixty-fourth congress has found time also to enact a ship purchase bill, the Adamson eight-hour railroad law, a child labor law and a measure to forbid the immigration of illiterate aliens, a rural credit bill, a vocational educational bill and an act reorganizing the government of Porto Rico and extending citizenship to the islanders.

The ship purchase bill established a government shipping board to supervise shipping matters generally. It appropriated \$60,000,000 to be obtained

from the sale of Panama Canal bonds for the purchase or construction of ships to be leased to private individuals to restore the American merchant marine.

The Adamson eight-hour law was enacted on the eve of adjournment of the first session of the closing congress. Some persons fix the date as the eve of election. The enactment of the measure prevented a nation-wide railroad strike. It, however, has never become effective. Between the time of its enactment and the time for the commencement of its operation, Jan. 1, last, the constitutionality of the measure was challenged by the railroads, and the whole matter is now pending in the supreme court.

Supplemental railroad legislation proposed by President Wilson in his annual message last December failed of enactment. This legislation would have provided for the prevention of strikes by compulsory legislation. It was heartily opposed by all of the bodies of organized labor which had previously sought the eight-hour railroad law.

The child labor law barred from interstate commerce all products of the children under sixteen years of age in mines, or of children under fourteen in factories.

The passage of the immigration bill with its literacy test was accomplished over President Wilson's second veto. The literacy feature had been a subject of controversy between the executive and legislative branches of the government for the past twenty years. Presidents Taft and Cleveland both vetoed immigration bills because they carried the literacy feature, which all three Presidents thought was not a proper measure of the fitness of aliens to admission to the United States.

The federal farm loan bill, commonly called the rural credits bill, created twelve federal land banks with \$750,000 capital each. The bill provided a system whereby loans may be made to farmers for productive purposes through national farm loan associations. It will meet more particularly the needs of agriculturists in the west and south.

Under the vocational educational act the Federal government on a gradually increasing scale covers every state's appropriation dollar for dollar for secondary school instruction in agriculture and the mechanical and industrial arts.

## STEAMER SINKS SUBMARINE BY HER GUN FIRE

**GUNNER ON KNIGHT COMPANION,  
ON WAY TO NEW ORLEANS,  
DESTROYS SUBSEA CRAFT  
IN ATLANTIC**

New Orleans, March 2.—Destruction of a German submarine in the Atlantic by the British steamer Knight Companion, was reported today by the steamer's officers on her arrival here. The steamer was several days on her way to New Orleans, according to the story, when she sighted a German submarine.

Senator Hall was called upon by Acting President Pattee and he responded in a brief speech testifying to the efficiency of those graduates in agricultural courses in this town who have returned to agricultural work in Westmoreland, Senator Hall's home. The only other speaker was Senator Hardy of Hollis who explained that he was very favorably disposed toward the institution after his inspection of it and that he would do everything in his power to assist it in obtaining the funds which it needs.

The senators present were Fletcher, Boyd, Marshall, Maxwell, Hall, Hardy and Pettigill.

**SOUTH ELIOT.**  
South Eliot Methodist Church—1:15 p. m., Sunday school, classes for all ages; 2:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor, "The American Dollar"; 7:30 p. m., preaching service, sermon by the pastor, "The Reality of Sin." Wednesday evening the Epworth League prayer meeting in Epworth hall at 7:30.

## A FAIR WARNING

**One That Should Be Heeded by Portsmouth Residents.**

Frequently the first sign of kidney trouble is a slight ache or pain in the joints. Neglect of this warning makes the way easy for more serious troubles—dropsy, gravel, Bright's disease. 'Tis well to pay attention to the first sign. Weak kidneys generally grow weaker and decay is often dangerous. Residents of this community place reliance in Doan's Kidney Pills. This tested remedy has been used in kidney trouble over 40 years—is recommended all over the civilized world. Read the following Portsmouth proof of their merit.

Mrs. A. B. Joy, 47 Myrtle Ave., Portsmouth, says: "My back gave me an awful lot of trouble and I had stiffness and dull pains just over my hips. Headaches were of frequent occurrence and pains sometimes shot from my shoulders into my head. My feet also swelled. My kidneys were too frequent in action and I felt all tired out. Finally I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Philbrick's Pharmacy, and they helped me right from the start and corrected this trouble. Since then Doan's Kidney Pills have always given me great benefit whenever it has been necessary for me to use them."

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If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insists" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE NOTES

New Hampshire College, Durham, N. H., March 2.—New Hampshire College was the host today to a group of members of the New Hampshire State Senate who came to Durham to learn first hand of the situation here and the needs of the institution. The visitors were accompanied by Sergeant-at-Arms Knox of the Senate and secretaries. They were taken through the various buildings, where department heads explained the work being done in them.

At noon they were entertained at luncheon in Thompson Hall and Acting President C. H. Petter explained what the college is asking of the present legislature and why. After luncheon there was a special convocation of the students in the gymnasium, which the senators attended. They were given cheers individually and collectively and there was a concert by the college orchestra.

Senator Hall was called upon by Acting President Pattee and he responded in a brief speech testifying to the efficiency of those graduates in agricultural courses in this town who have returned to agricultural work in Westmoreland, Senator Hall's home.

The only other speaker was Senator Hardy of Hollis who explained that he was very favorably disposed toward the institution after his inspection of it and that he would do everything in his power to assist it in obtaining the funds which it needs.

The senators present were Fletcher, Boyd, Marshall, Maxwell, Hall, Hardy and Pettigill.

**DR. C. F. LANGWORTHY,** head of the nutrition laboratory, the department of agriculture at Washington has accepted the invitation of Dean Helen Knowlton, head of the home economics department at New Hampshire College and will make two addresses in our home Saturday of this week.

He will speak at 11 o'clock to students and members of the faculty in the biological lecture room in Thompson Hall and at the same place will speak again at half past two in the afternoon to the women of Durham and such members of the faculty as found themselves unable to attend the morning meeting.

Dr. Langworthy is one of the authorities on food problems in the United States and presumably will discuss the work of his laboratory when he speaks here.

**THREE BANKS TO MERGE.**  
Rochester to Have the Largest Capitalized Financial Institution in the State.

Rochester, March 3.—The three large banks of this city are to be merged into the Rochester Loan and Banking Company. Rochester National Bank and the Norway Plains Savings Bank. The stockholders have ratified the proposal and an official statement was given out today signed by the directors of each bank.

It was a big surprise, although there have been numerous rumors of the change. A large tract of land back of the National Bank on South Main street has been purchased by the new association from Charles C. A. Hanson. Mr. Hanson gave the proceeds to the Methodist church.

The headquarters of the new bank will be where the National Bank is now, in one of the largest and best banking rooms in the State. Until the new building is finished the business of all three banks will be done in the Ledge and Building rooms. The new

institution will be the largest capitalized bank in the state.

Hon. Sumner Wallace was elected president this forenoon. Leslie P. Snow and Bernard Q. Bond, vice presidents; John L. Copp, cashier. The directors of the three present banks will be directors of the new bank. Most of the help of the three banks will be retained.

## BOXING NOTES

While there are no championship medals dangling from any of the boxers on the bill of the Triple A's regular show at the Grand Opera House, Boston, next Tuesday evening, yet the net result will be much more satisfactory to the fans than the champions usually produced. The 12-round feature between Eddie Murphy of South Boston and George Alger of Cambridge should be a whale of a fight, while the preliminaries have six bouts that earned reputations as fast fighters, and there is no reason why they should not make fast milling next Tuesday evening.

The main attraction will bring out a big crowd, for the Boston fans realize that when Murphy and Alger go into the ring together there will be a fast, clever fight. Both boys have been the fight game a long time, and it is doubtful if they have ever had a single battle in which they did not fight at top speed every moment.

Alger is an interesting, aggressive, clever fighter. Murphy is a better ring general and when it is necessary to fight hard he can go very fast. He is a bit more clever than Alger and can punch harder.

Alger's recent defeat of Joe Connally of Charlestown has sent his stock soaring. He was on the small end of the betting in that battle, but his work demonstrated that the layers are not always good judges, for he outpunched and outpointed Connally in every one of the 12 rounds. In Murphy he will find a different type, however, for the South Boston boy will make Alger miss a hundred punches that the clumsy Connally had to take. Murphy will have to fight every moment to get the bacon, for Alger never stops once the gong rings them at it, no matter how hard or how fast his opponent goes at it.

There will be two 10-round and a 6-round preliminary. Charlie DeAngelus of East Boston and Terry Palmer of the North End will fight 6 rounds. Gardner Brooks of Lowell will clash with Johnnie Russel of New York in a 10-round bout, while Kid Lee of Chelsea will go against Jerome Hennessy of New York, former 125-pound amateur champion in a bout scheduled for 10 rounds.

## BOWLING

**Elks Win Three Points**

In the Inter-Club bowling league the Elks defeated the 1st Company, C. A. C. last evening on the Elks' Alley, winning three of the four points. The first string was captured by the soldiers by 32 pins, but the big lead was overcome in the second when the Elks won by 39. The third string was won by the Elks with a margin of 50.

For the wining team Capstick was high with a total of 271. Naylor rolled high for the Artillerymen with a score of 264. The summary:

	Elks	1st Company	C. A. C.
String 1	77	80	93—250
String 2	81	93	79—253
String 3	75	83	98—256
String 4	56	60	89—248
Total	331	355	103—271

	Armor	Cops	Pencil Pushers
String 1	88	85	77—260
String 2	92	79	79—250
String 3	79	77	77—233
String 4	72	71	91—231
Total	363	331	88—241

Afternoon

The Elks' Alley will be the battleground this afternoon when the Portsmouth Police team goes after the Press Club in the second game. The Cops are out for revenge for their defeat at the hands of the pencil pushers and they have all the confidence in the world that they can cop the big end. In the first game they finished without winning point.

Chief Hurley, captain of the police team, says his men are in better form than at the first meeting and will give the newspapermen the battle of their lives. The pencil pushers say that all the cops will have after the game is their confidence of a victory—something in the future.

For the cops Chief Hurley, Deputy Decker, and Officers Smart, Gray and Murphy will roll. Rolling for the Press Club will be Kane, McDonough, McCarthy, Moulton and Lythgoe.

The new building will occupy the premises

## OUCH! BACKACHE, RUBLUMBAGO OR PAIN FROM BACK

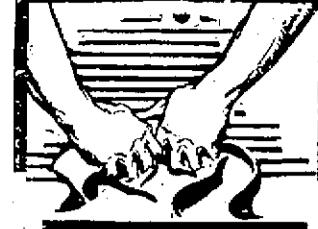
Rub stiffness away with small trial bottle of old, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil."

Ah! Pain is gone!

Quickly?—Yes. Almost instant relief from soreness, stiffness, lameness and pain follows a gentle rubbing with "St. Jacob's Oil."

Rub this soothing, penetrating oil right on your painful back, and like magic, relief comes. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless backache, lumbago and sciatica cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin.

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## BIG LOSS IN CAMBRIDGE BY CONFLAGRATION

BOSTON PEOPLE BELIEVED SMOKE CAUSED BY GERMAN DEPREDATIONS. — BLAZE SEEN FOR MILES

Boston, March 2.—Four alarms were sounded in quick succession at 3 o'clock this afternoon for a fire which destroyed the building nearly finished on Commercial Avenue, Cambridge, for Morey & Co., dealers in paper stock. The smoke ascended hundreds of feet and caused a large crowd to collect from all parts of the city. The building was five stories high. It was practically destroyed. So far as known none of the paper stock had been put in the building.

A new tile roof was being put on the building and a large amount of tar and tanned paper was being used which may account for the blaze getting such a bad start. Pieces of burning tanned paper were blown high in the air and threatened surrounding factories and the Wellington-Widgery wharf, the end of which is within one hundred feet of the burned building.

The small Boston dredboat, No. 31, was called and did much work in helping to extinguish the fire.

Morey & Company said that the new building was of steel and concrete construction and was ninety per cent completed. It cost \$200,000 and the loss was set at \$150,000. All of the paper stock which had been put in amounted to only a few carloads valued at about \$5000.

At one time, when the fire was at its height, the steel pillars were at white heat.

Seen from the eighteenth floor of the Custom House, which is something more than 300 feet above the ground, the fire presented an impressive spectacle. Flames shot high into the air, far above the roofs of the highest buildings in the vicinity of the burning plant. Dense clouds of smoke rolled almost straight upward, at first being of a heavy black nature, and gradually shading off, as the fire was placed under control, to the gray-white shade which even at a distance denoted extreme heat.

The dense smoke from the fire led citizens locally to the belief that Germans were committing depredations and telephone calls to newspaper offices were numerous.

**THE WAY TO THE GOOD JOB**

If you can work and keep your smile And not be grumbling all the while, If you are glad to do your share And sometimes more, and still not care,

And take the gain or take the loss, And still be loyal to your boss,

You need not fear the frowning fates For you a good job surely waits.

If you put into all you do The very heart and soul of you And give unto the simplest test That spirit which is called your best, And use your brain along the way It makes no difference what today You're being called upon to do A good job surely waits for you.

Men do not rise by handsome looks, Or from the things they've read in books,

\* \* \* from the knowledge that they show,

If you are patient and will work And do the tasks that fret and tickle Without complaining, in good time The ladder of success you'll climb.

If you will think about your task And of yourself this question ask: "With this would I be satisfied If I were on the buyer's side?" And never let it pass until

It marks the summit of your skill, Be not dismayed nor live in dread, A better job is just ahead.

Today is but a stepping stone To glories that are still unknown, The sunbeams of tomorrow raise The seed of all our yesterday's sowing; In what we are men near us see What in the future we shall be.

The good job blossoms on the soil That has been tilled with honest toil. —Edgar A. Guest, in Detroit Free Press.

### NEW BOOKS ADDED.

New books added to the public library are as follows:

American year book, 1916. Appleton, \$3.00.

Harber, T. W. Civil engineering types and devices. Appleton, \$3.00.

Cote, G. S. Cyclopedic of dry goods. Root, \$2.50.

Purush, W. B. Manual of stories. Jacobs, \$1.50.

Gephart, W. E. Principles of insurance. Macmillan, \$1.60.

Hirschler, Art of retail selling.

Inst. of Mercantile Training, \$2.00.

Huebner, S. S. Property insurance. Appleton, \$2.00.

Information annual of 1916. R. R. Bowker, \$1.00.

Kerrick, H. S. Military and naval America, \$2.00.

Sheldon, A. E. The art of selling, \$1.25.

Sibley, F. H. Text-book of pure mechanism. Holt, \$3.00.

Spencer, Engineering workshop drawing. Longmans, \$2.00.

Taylor, F. Fruit-gathering, \$1.50.

Drake, Problems of religion.

Richards, A. North Country life.

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WANTED—All kinds of live poultry will pay highest market prices, and call for them. Address S. L. Addington, Elliot, Me. Tel. 1039J. hc f28, 2w

WANTED—Second hand furniture, feather beds, antique furniture, George A. Kemp, Furniture Exchange, Penhallow Street. Tel. 728M. ch 34t

FURNITURE MOVING—Both local and long distance, with heavy auto truck and handlers of long experience. Prices moderate. The Portsmouth Furniture Co. cor. Deer and Vaughan streets, near B. & M. depot. hcjnt, ff

NURSE WILD BOARD or care for invalid or aged person. Address Riverview, So. Elliot, Me. Tel. 1180M. he m2, tw

SHIP BUILDERS, ATTENTION—Communication desired from builders who will build up Steel Hulls to 4500 tons. Bonus for early delivery. R. J. Jones, Nassau St., New York. he m3t, ff

### TO LET.

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms, pantry and closet, at 73 Hill street. Apply to 123 Islington street. hc f28, 1w

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 111 Wibird street. hc m1, ff

TO LET—A nice slightly room with bath, hot and cold water, a grand location for spring and summer, near Haven park, a few steps from the P. O. No one but reliable people need apply. B. Herald Office. hc f27, tw

TO LET—Furnished front room, all improvements, good location. Address "D" this office. hc f26, 1w

TO LET—A five room furnished tenement at the Intervene, Kittery. Apply to J. P. Sugrue, Agent, ch ff f24

TO LET—Tenement of four rooms. Apply at this office. ff

TO LET—Single house, six or seven rooms, centrally located, modern improvements. Telephone 1181R. ch ff f10.

TO LET—Furnished rooms in good location. Plain sewing wanted. Rugs brindled. Address 137 Cabot street. hc f24, 1w

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms; rent \$10.50. Apply at this office. ch ff

TO LET—Tenement of 7 rooms. Apply at this office. ch ff of 26

TO LET—Tenement of three rooms \$8.00. Apply at this office. ch ff of 25

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Lots on Park street, 60 by 150 feet. Apply to Mrs. Joseph Maddock, 244 Wibird street. Telephone 231-M. ch ff f16.

FOR SALE—Two driving horses and driving sleighs in good condition. E. E. Frederikson, Woodbury avenue, city. hc f12, ff

FOR SALE—Some very good show cases and wall fixtures. Apply at this office.

FOR RENT—The two floors over Chas. W. Green's store, next to A. G. Brewster's Bidg. also the basement. The upper door would make an excellent Photograph Gallery. Inquire at this office. ch ff of 19.

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THE LIFE OF CHRIST

Illustrated by the Stereopticon.

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MAY BLOW UP  
OLD ALMSHOUSEContractors Planning to Use  
Dynamite to Raze the  
Building.

If the plans of Sacco and Wood are carried out the people of this city will be treated to quite an interesting sight in the removal of the old city almshouse purchased by that firm a month ago. They propose to dynamite the old structure to save time and money, and if such can be done the work will be done within two weeks. The building is located in an open space so there would not be the least danger to property in that section if dynamite is applied.

Moving picture men may be at the scene working the cameras when the explosion takes place.

## WILL TAKE IN EXHIBITION

Harry Wood of the firm of Sacco &amp; Wood, and Joseph Merle left today for Washington and New York. While in New York they will attend the exhibition of building materials to be given by the National Complete Build-

ing Association at the Grand Central Palace.

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL  
CHURCH

Morning worship at half past ten o'clock with preaching by the pastor and followed by the communion service.

Sunday school in the chapel at the noon hour.

Evening service at half past seven o'clock. The theme will be "The Life of Christ," illustrated by the series of mural paintings by William Hale.

Young People's meeting in the Parish house at 6.30 p.m.

The John Langdon club observes Ladies' night on Monday evening, with an address by Rev. H. A. Trump.

## UNITARIAN CHURCH ALLIANCE

The Women's Alliance connected with the Unitarian church will hold the monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the church chapel on Court street. Mrs. Mary B. Davis will speak on the work of the Alliance and Mrs. Charles F. Shillaber and Mrs. Warren N. Davis will serve tea. All interested are cordially invited.

## HORSES AT A BARGAIN

A carload of horses, workers and drivers at Hislop's, Vaughan street stable, now ready to be shown and will be sold right.

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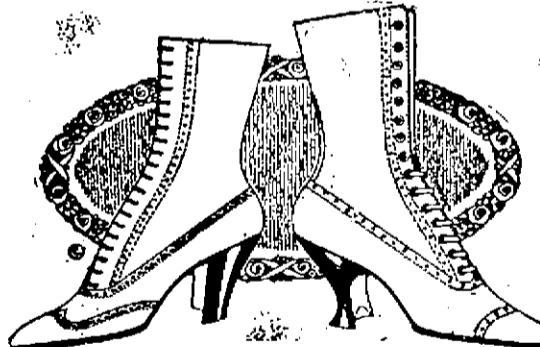
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The most exciting episode we have yet shown. Tonight, 7.15, 9.30.

GOVERNOR  
KEYES ACTS IN  
COWLES CASERefers Mr. Chandler's Letter  
to Law Department of  
the State.

Mr. John P. Hale Chandler, who recently wrote to Governor Henry W. Keyes asking him to take action against Dr. Edward S. Cowles for the removal of his two small children from the state to Virginia, in defiance of the decree of the New Hampshire court which gave joint custody of six months each to Dr. Cowles and his divorced wife, Mrs. Florence J. Cowles, has received the following reply:

"Concord, N. H., March 1, 1917.  
Mr. John P. H. Chandler, 260 Middle Street, Portsmouth, N. H.

"Dear Sir—Your letter of Feb. 27 as to the action of Dr. Edward S. Cowles in the matter of the residence of his children has been received and given attention; and I have taken up the subject with the law department of the state.

"Yours very truly,  
(Signed) "HENRY W. KEYES.  
"Governor."

## THE HERALD HEARS

That the people of Greenland are anxiously waiting for the change of the name of the town to West Ry by the railroad and postoffice authorities.

That the remark that England has bitten off more than she can chew since the war, don't stop her from importing over 20,000,000 sticks of chewing gum every month from the United States.

That the Massachusetts Senate is wrestling with the question, "Are women people?"

That the women of Maine and New Hampshire say, "We are the people," and that settles that argument right off quick.

That Portsmouth has just three Red Cross women in the ranks of the nursing corps.

That New Hampshire has over 73,000 men of the military age.

That Dover board of engineers have been granted an increase in pay.

That William Albright, a resident of St. Mary's, Pa., has got ex-President Roosevelt crowded to the corner.

That he certainly will do his share in increasing the ranks of the army or navy if the country has war.

That he has 11 sons ready to back the President and on a pinch can provide seven Red Cross nurses from the girls of the family.

That the President had better hunt up the addresses of all others in the class of the Pennsylvania man.

That many local people are doing the right thing by planting lettuce and other small vegetables in the house for the summer.

That more than one vegetable dealer expects to reap a harvest when the people go out on the hunt for seed potatoes.

That it will be a sight worth seeing.

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if the old city farm buildings are lifted by dynamite.

That looks like the removal of the old cable to the Isles of Shoals and a new one to replace it.

That Mrs. W. C. Skinner of Farmington, who will give a bridge whilst to aid the Red Cross fund on March 3, has put the admission up to \$100 for each player.

That naturally enough the list of players will be anxious enough to see a reporter there providing he takes the list of guests.

That the man who remarks that the backbone of winter is broken had better do some pounding on wood.

That live hogs recently sold for \$13 a hundred pounds at Pittsburgh, the highest since 1869.

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